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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of  
MARK JAMES BECKMAN

Serial No.: 09/301,868

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For: SNACK PACKAGE ADAPTER FOR A BOTTLE

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Dated: 6-24-08  
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Examiner: THAKUR, Viren A.

RESPONSE TO Office Action dated 02/05/2008 NON-FINAL  
Rejection responsive to communication filed 21 November 2007.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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The examiner has issues a similar office action to the CIP of this  
parent application. The CIP is identified as Application No. 11/044,811.  
The response to that office action indicated that this application would  
be abandoned to avoid double patenting objection.

Applicant's attorney has searched the file wrapper for this  
application on 6/24/08. The record for ATTORNEY/AGENT  
INFORMATION indicates that the original attorney who filed the  
application is listed however, JOHN E. HALAMKA is not listed. (His  
name is included in the mailing address- thank you)

Please add John E. Halamka, Reg. # 30177, phone number 310-  
541-8290 to the Attorney/Agent Information.

If this requires another submission of change of address, power of  
attorney, etc. kindly let me know.

It is this failure to recognize John E. Halamka as a new attorney in this matter when he filed the response to the office action in the for of a CIP that may have resulted in the original application not being properly abandoned on that filing.

Please accept the formal abandonment of application 09301,868 at this time as the Continuation in Part application number 11/044,811 has been accepted for prosecution in place of the parent application. The original claims, written by Gene Scott and copied in the filing of the CIP have been substantially clarified to eliminate implied limitations with explicit limitations.

A request for an extension of time to file this response is respectfully submitted. The Fee Is paid by deposit account in the sum of \$60 for one month extension for a small entity.

Sincerely,  
/s/John E. Halamka

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